Grant to NGOs

479. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry are disbursing Rs. 95 crore every year to the Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) :

(b) if so, whether a large number of complaints have been received by the Ministry for misuse and non-receipt of the funds;

(c) whether a fifteen member Committee of Non-officials was constituted to study the functioning of the NGOs;

(d) if so, the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report; and

(e) the action taken go far against the NGOs who have not used the money properly ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The figures various from year to year. A sum of Rs. 68.31 crores, was released during 1995-96.

(b) A few complaints have been received for misuse and non-receipt of the funds.

(c) It is under active consideration of the Ministry.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Whenever cases of misuse of funds come to the notice of the Ministry, grant in aid is stopped and the amount not properly utilised is recovered.

[Translation]

Irrigation Projects Clearance

480. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV :
SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of major, medium and small irrigation projects from Bihar and other states lying pending for the forestry clearance;

(b) the latest position of these projects, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be given clearance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) and (b) List of irrigation projects pending with Central Government under forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is enclosed as statement.

(c) As per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Rules & Guidelines, the proposals will be disposed of by the Central Government within three months if the proposals are found complete in all respects.

Statement

Irrigation projects pending with central government under forest (conservation) Act, 1980 as on 31.01.1997

Name of Proposal	Status
A. Gujarat	
1. Construction of Miyagam Branch Canal of Narmada Project, Dabhoi Chamod Road	Under process
B. Maharashtra	
1. Construction of Bhormal P.T., Nasik Received on 1.1.97	Under process
2. Construction of Galwat P.T., Nasik Received on 1.1.97	Under process
3. Feeder Channel to minor irrigation tank at Tadala, Chandrapur. Received on 1.1.97	Under process
4. Construction of Kelvihar P.T., Nasik Received on 14.1.97	Under process
5. Construction of Pangarlari P.T., Nasik Received on 18.12.96	Under process
6. Construction of Dhurapada P.T., Nasik Received on 18.12.96	Under process
7. Construction of Khadakohal P.T., Nasik Received on 18.12.96	Under process
8. Diversion of forest land for Warna Irrigation Project, Maharashtra	Under process
9. Lonara M.I. Tank, Maharashtra	Under process
10. Dhamangaon M.I. Tank, Maharashtra	Under process
11. Construction of Hetwane M.I. Project, Maharashtra	Under process
C. Rajasthan	
1. Construction of water-tank in Bayana, Bharatpur	Under process